Stone Avenue and Grant Road Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site Feasibility Study (FS) and Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), Updates, and Next Steps 4/28/20

Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting

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Stone & Grant WQARF Site Location



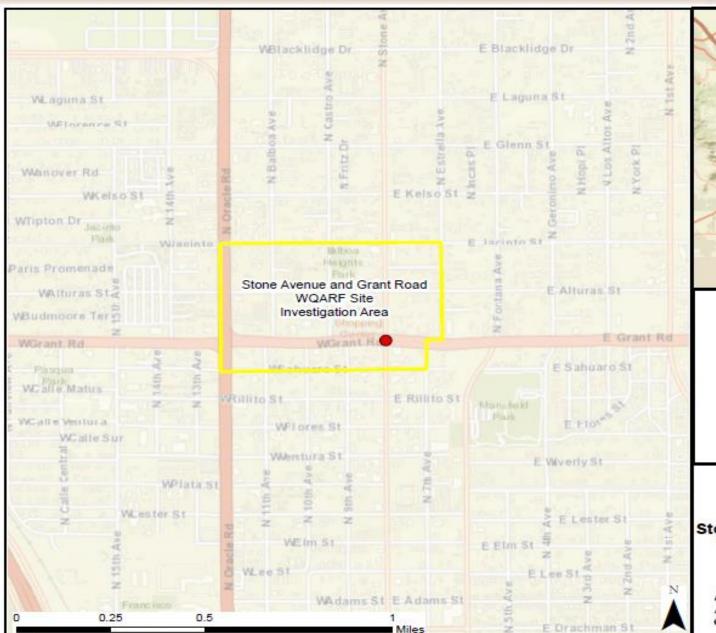


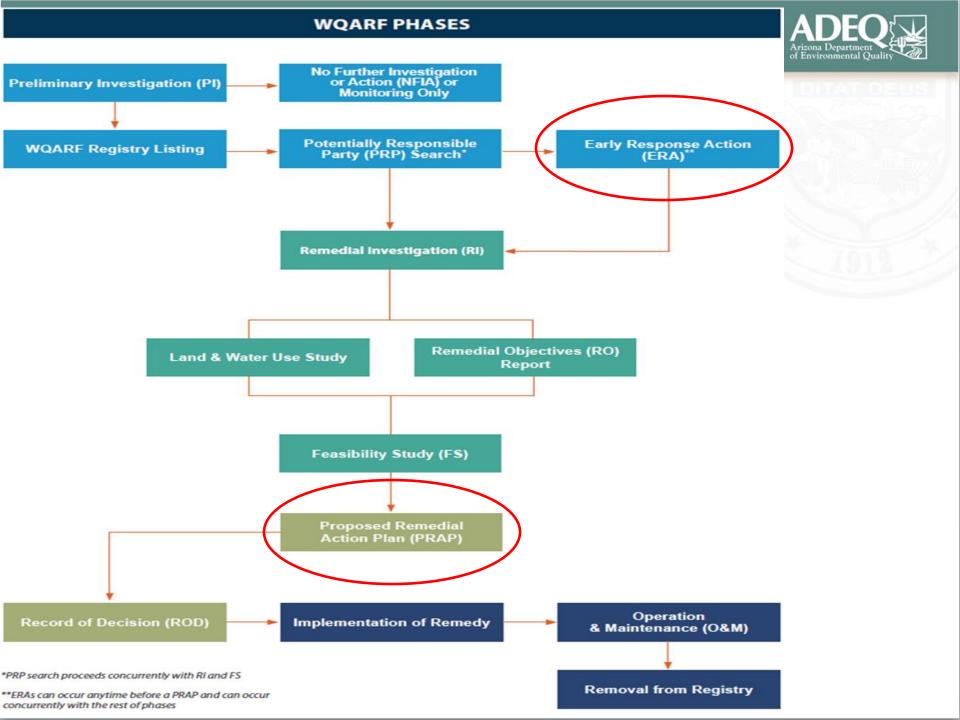




Figure 1

Site Location Stone Avenue and Grant Road WQARF Site, Tucson, AZ





Updates Since Last CAB Meeting (October 2019)



- Final RI and FS Work Plan (Soils Only)
 - Public Notice November 2019
- FS Report (Soils Only)
 - Public Notice February 2020
- PRAP
 - Public Notice March 2020
 - 90 Day Public Comment Period Ends June 2020
- Cost Recovery Not Appropriate (CRNA)
 - No viable Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Site Summary



- Contaminant of concern (COC) is tetrachloroethene (PCE)
- Trichloroethene (TCE) was also investigated as a degradation product of PCE
- Groundwater (GW) is not impacted
- Contamination is in the shallow vadose zone
- Vapor intrusion to indoor air is the primary concern for exposure to PCE vapors via inhalation



Feasibility Study (FS)



Highlights from FS



- Site Remediation Areas Identified
- Remediation technologies screened as appropriate:
 - Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE), Soil Excavation,
 Institutional Controls
- RI Data Gaps
 - Indoor Air Data Gaps filled
 - NW edge of Soil Gas plume closed
- Proposed Remedy:
 - SVE with site wide monitoring

Site Remediation Areas Identified





Legend

Property Boundary

Residential SRL Exceedance (Soil Equivalents) for PCE

Sensitive Population

Historic Dry Cleaner Locations
Industrial PCE Soil-Gas Plume (above VISL 1,567 μg/m²)
Residential PCE Soil-Gas Plume (above VISL 367 μg/m²)

- SVE Well
- Soil-Gas Sampling from Shallow GW Monitoring Well
- Temporary Soil-Gas Sampling Location
- Dedicated Soil-Gas Monitor

Figure 3

Site Remediation Areas Stone Avenue and Grant Road WQARF Site Tucson, Arizona



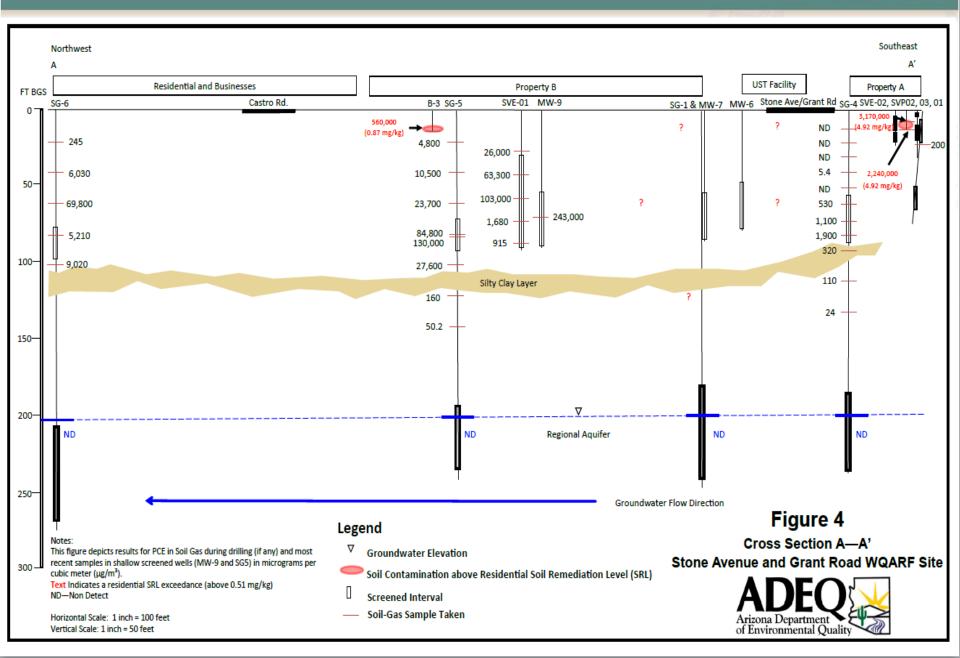
Cross Section A - A' (See Figure 4)

Notes:

Dedicated and Temporary sampling locations depicted on this figure are those specifically discussed in Section 2.3 of the FS.

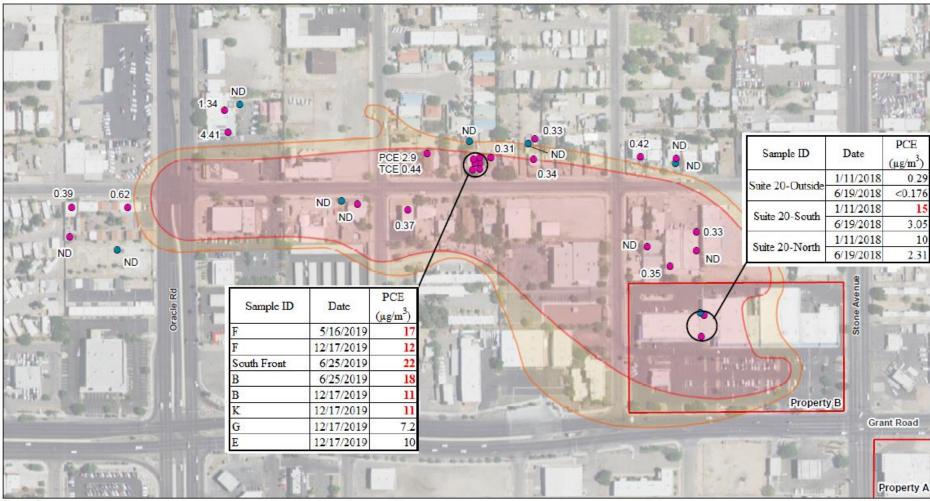
Vertical Extent





Indoor Air





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- Indoor Air Sample Location
- Ambient (outdoor) Air Sample Location

PCE Soil-Gas Plume above Industrial Vapor Intrusion Screening Level (1,587 µg/m²)

PCE Soil-Gas Plume above Residential Vapor Intrusion Screening Level (367 µg/m²)

Notes:

Map depicts the maximum PCE concentration detected at each sampling location and TCE only where detected. All units are in micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m²)

All units are in micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m²) Indoor Air RSL = Regional Screening Level
PCE Residential RSL = 11 µg/m², Composite Worker Air RSL = 47 µg/m²
Exceedances of residential RSL are in RED.

Figure 6

Indoor Air Quality Monitoring for PCE Stone Avene and Grant Road WQARF Site Tucson, Arizona



Evaluated Remedial Technologies



Soil Excavation

- Physical removal of contaminated soils
- Larger footprint / invasive technique
- Limitations of the Site



Soil Vapor Extraction

- Extraction and treatment of Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil gas
- Smaller footprint / less invasive
- COC is a VOC (gaseous phase = easier extraction)
- Limitations of the Site



Other Mechanisms Considered



Institutional Controls

- Property owner may choose to sign and agree to a DEUR
- Restricts property future use
- Contamination may continue to remain in the subsurface below nonresidential SRLs

Site Monitoring

- Utilizing or Installing a network of wells to monitor contamination in subsurface
- Monitor trends
- Contingency:
 - Additional Indoor Air Monitoring
 - Additional monitoring wells beyond the Site Remediation Areas (not associated with SVE)

Contingencies



Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Systems (VIMS)

 Property owner may choose to sign and agree to Environmental Access Agreements to install and maintain a residence specific system



Additional 5 Years SVE Operations

- Utilizing SVE, if the system requires more than 5 years operation several contingencies may be necessary:
 - Optimization
 - Well Installations
 - Permitting
 - Additional Monitoring Costs

Institutional Controls



Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP)



Highlights from PRAP



Proposed Remedy:

- Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE), Monitoring, Periodic Reviews
- Contingencies: VIMS, additional monitoring and well installations, optimization efforts, Institutional Controls, additional 5 years Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

Estimated Costs

- 5 Years, without Contingencies: ~1 Million
- 10 years, with all Contingencies: ~2.5 Million

Location



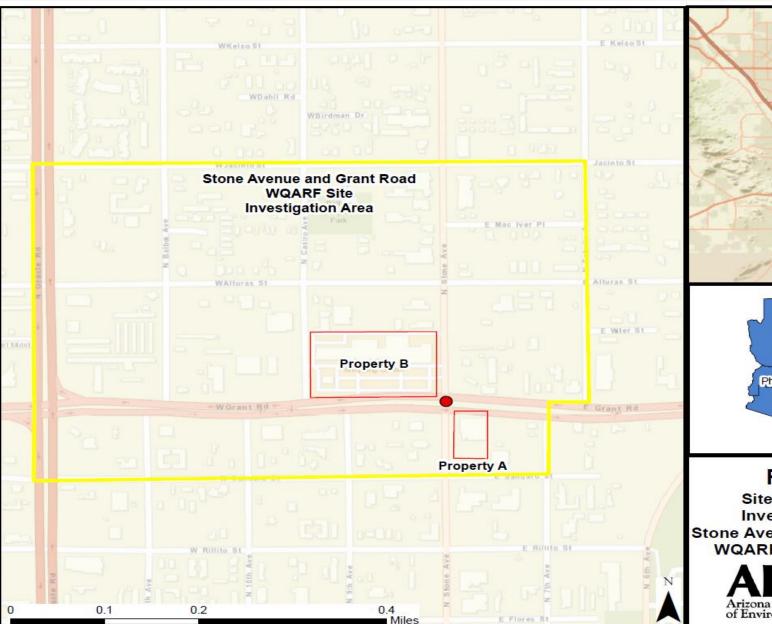






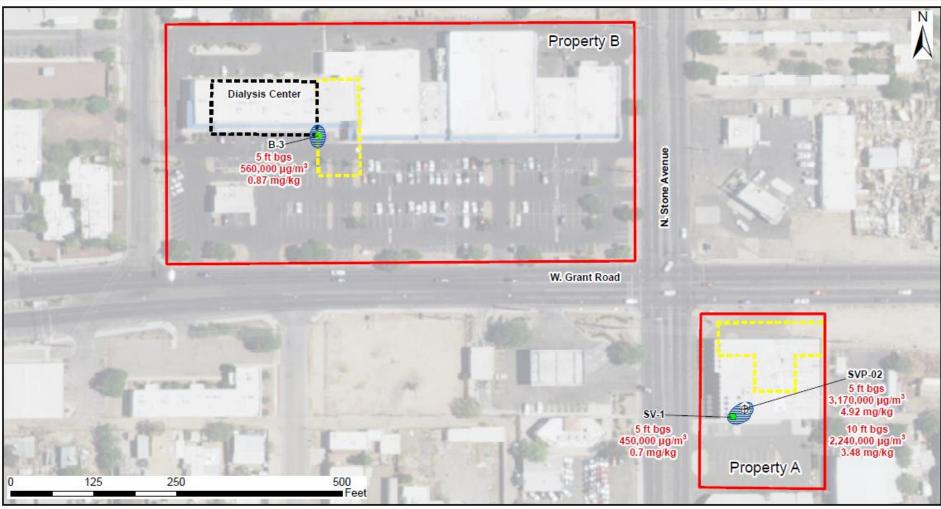
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Site Location and Investigation Area Stone Avenue and Grant Road WQARF Site, Tucson, AZ

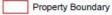


Remediation Areas





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Residential SRL Exceedance (Soil Equivalents) for PCE



Historic Dry Cleaner Locations

Temporary Soil-Gas Sampling Location

Dedicated Soil-Gas Monitor

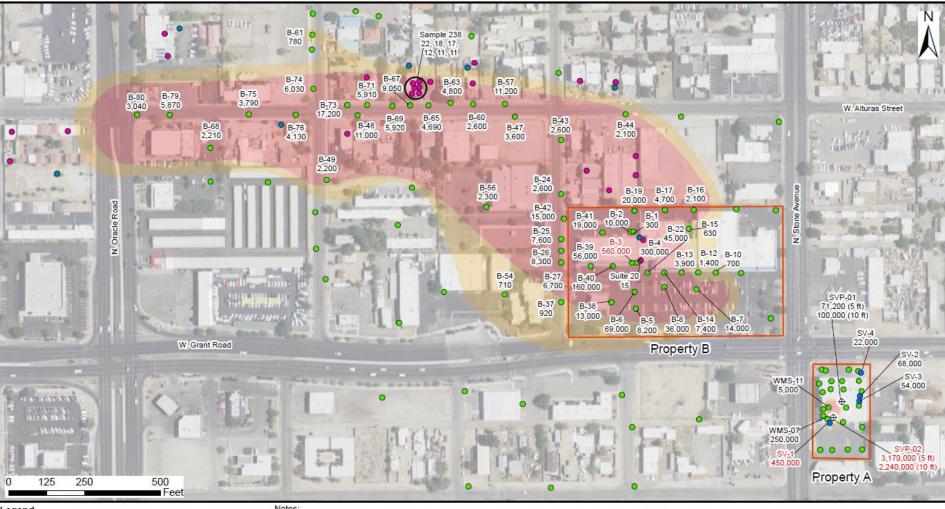
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Screening Level Exceedances





Legend

Property Boundary

Industrial PCE Soil-Gas Plume (above VISL 1,567 µg/m³)

Residental PCE Soil-Gas Plume (above VISL 367 µg/m³)

- Temporary Soil-Gas Sampling Location (ADEQ, 2017 2019)
- Temporary Soil-Gas Sampling Location (Terracon, 2015)
- Dedicated Soil-Gas Monitor (ADEQ, 2017)
- Indoor Air Quality Sample Location (ADEQ, 2018 2019; Stantec, 2017)
- Ambient (Outdoor) Air Quality Sample Location (ADEQ, 2018 2019; Stantec, 2017)

Notes

SRL - Soil Remediation Level

VISL - Vapor Intrusion Screening Level

All PCE results are in micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m³)
Locations without labels are non detect (ND) or below respective screening levels.
Text in red indicates residential SRL exceedance (above 0.51 mg/kg).
Residential Indoor Air RSL - 11 µg/m³
Composite Worker Air RSL - 47 µg/m³
RSL - Regional Screening Level

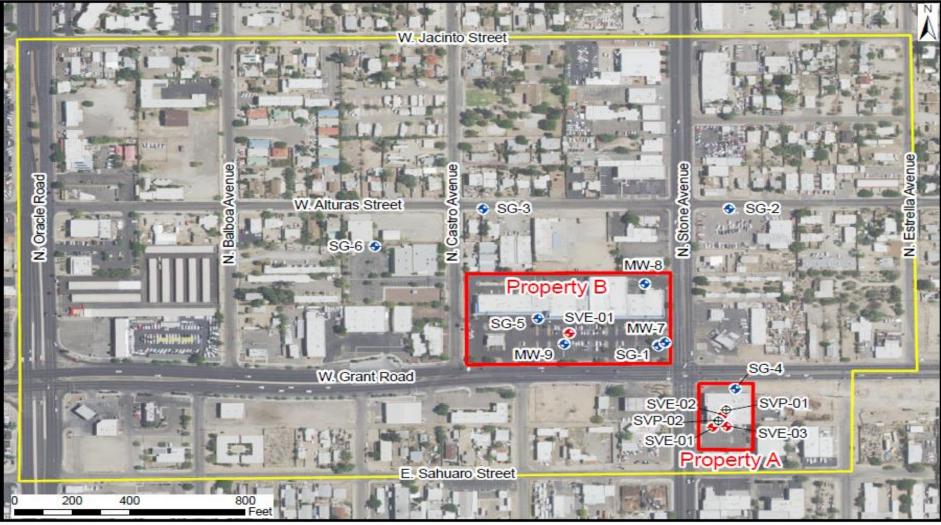
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Screening Level Exceedances in Shallow Soil-Gas and Indoor Air Stone Avenue Grant Road WQARF Site Tucson, Arizona



Monitoring Locations





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Site Investigation Area

Property Boundary

Dedicated Soil-Gas Monitor

SVE Well

Groundwater Monitoring Wells (Shallow and Dual Nested)

Figure 4

Monitoring Locations Stone Avenue and Grant Road WQARF Site Tucson, Arizona



SVE Updates



Property A SVE:

- Total Estimated Mass removed is 24.8 lbs of PCE as of November 2019
- Installed additional dual Shallow SVE Well, SVE-03
- Shut down: 3/24/2020
- Was not able to sample SVP01 or 02 due to current facility restrictions
- Property B SVE Well Test:
 - Installed and Tested SVE-01
 - Full Scale SVE System Pending
 - Access Pending

Next Steps



- PRAP Public Comment Period
 - March 13, 2020 to June 11, 2020
- Record of Decision
 - Finalized Remedial Action Plan and Costs
 - Responsiveness Summary (ADEQ response to PRAP Comments)
- Remedial Design & Implement Remedy
 - July 2020
- Operation and Maintenance of Remedy
 - 5 to 10 Years: 2025 2030

PRAP Public Comments



- Please submit comments on PRAP to ADEQ:
 - By Email to: Trujillo.Gianna@azdeq.gov
 Subject Line "Stone Ave and Grant Rd WQARF PRAP Comments"
 - By Mail to:

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